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Shinji Negishi et al.

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For: DATA DISTRIBUTION AND METHOD, AND
DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Examiner: H. B. Lonsberry

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. This amendment is submitted with a concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) as well as a petition for a two month extension of the time period for responding to the Action.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.